



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Jeffery Hudson Sr., of St. Louis, Missouri, began his career as a firefighter for the City of St. Louis Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2012, after 18 years of dedicated service to his community, Firefighter Jeffery Hudson Sr., age 46, died in the line of duty while serving the citizens of the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, firefighters courageously and unselfishly strive to ensure the safety and well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of the State of Missouri are thankful for the brave individuals in the firefighting profession who consider the welfare of others a personal responsibility and work hard to protect the lives and the property of their fellow citizens.

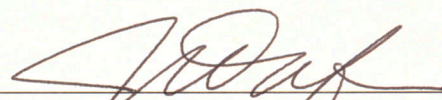
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

FIREFIGHTER JEFFERY HUDSON SR.

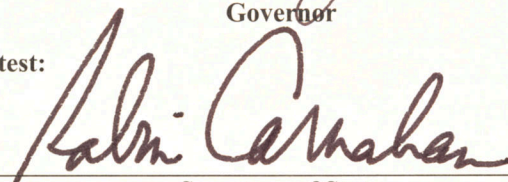
and for his bravery and service to the City of St. Louis Fire Department and the citizens of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be flown at half-staff at all state government buildings in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for one full day on December 18, 2012, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 17th day of December, 2012.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State